40th

Annual Lewis Davis Reunion
August 5th 2007
Chester Park Camden, MI
Basket Dinner at 1:00 pm

It's time again for a potluck meal with the Davis Family.

The meat will be provided again this year from the support of the auction. We ask that you bring a large passing dish (salad, vegetable or dessert) to share. You will also need to bring your own table service.

If you have any updates for our family history book please bring them with you. Many hours were spend on this novel. It would be nice to keep it current however we seem to be having trouble getting a response from most of you.

You will have a chance to talk to people you don't see very often. So mark your calendar it will be at the same place, same time and the first Sunday of August. Please be prepared to share your favorite memory from a Davis Family Reunion since this will be number 40.

Sincerely,
Norma

Terry Kuster
19700 Mead Rd.
Montgomery, MI 49255

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The meat will be provided again this year from the support of the auction. We ask that you bring a large passing dish (salad, vegetable or dessert) to share. You will also need to bring your own table service. We will have our annual auction, any contributions are welcomed preferably homemade.

Our family history book is now two years behind. We received no new information last year and we need this year also. So if you have had a birth, graduate, wedding or death since July of 2004 – July 2006 please send your information in now or call me. You have no idea how many hours were spend on this novel it would be nice to keep it up to date.

There will be many family stories from past, present and future to be told. Easy and fun activities and a chance to talk to people you don't see very often. So mark your calendar it will be at the same place, same time and the first Sunday of August.

If you have any questions or comments please call me at 517-368-5543 or mail me at 12700 Mead Rd. Montgomery, MI 49255.

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Mr & Mrs A L Davis

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~~Ind~~ Ohio

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
Wishing you Happiness all the time Sweet as the song of the Yule-tide chime, Happiness first, Happiness last, Just Happiness as the years go past!
Grand Pa & Grand ma

Elkhart Ind.

Dear Teddy & wife. Dec. 12 - 1925

I write you a few lines to let you know that I think of you very often, would like to come out there but will not be able to get there any more this winter. I have been very poorly for some time, but am better again. Hope this will find you all well.

From Grand Pa
Lewis Davis

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Robbie Davis

Mar. 5, 1871 - Jan. 24, 1959

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De Lana Davis
Laura De Lana Girod
Aug. 23, 1876 - June 25, 1924

Hoskinson, Alpha K/R	10 March 1887	73Y 4m 4d
Hoskinson, Elizabeth	7 April 1904	85Y 1m 28d
Hoskinson, Emeline dau. of A.R. & E	15 September 1866	17Y 9m 26d

Parents of Catherine Hoskinson Davis

Laura Delana Girod &
Rolla L. Davis
ca. April 1899

Laura L. Davis

OBITUARY

Laura Delana Girod daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Girod was born in Paulding County, Ohio, Aug 23, 1876. Departed this life June 25, 1924, aged 47 years, 10 months and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Rolla Davis April 9, 1899, to this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters.

She was converted when but a child of about fourteen, was baptized and united with the Bethel M. E. church of which she remained a faithful member until her death. She was a faithful companion and a loving mother. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband Rolla L., and children: Lewis A., Essie M., Willie F., Mearl C., Nellie E., and Glenn D., her father, four sisters and three brothers, and a host ofe relatives and friends. Her mother and one sister having preceded her in death and were anxiously awaiting her coming.

To A Friend

What can we say that would praise
She, who was a friend in need—
Who said not, what she would do
But proved her a friend indeed.

Like violets, modest and shy
She grew to the world, unseen,
But those who loved her best e'er knew
She lived the life of a queen.

Queen of a generous heart,
A loving and helpful hand,
Giving all of her time and strength
And aught that she could command.

Quiet and gentle and true
Modest and pleasant we know,
Choosing ever the good and pure
And naught that was mean or low.

Now friend, we must bid farewell—
We bow beneath chastening rod;
But we will meet you, some day we know
In the geautiful land of God.

The funeral which was largely attended was held Sunday a. m., from the Bethel church, T. J. Carey, her pastor, was in charge of the service and preached the sermon. A quartett furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Oberlin, funeral directors, were incharge.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

R. L. Davis and Family.

R. L. Davis 88, Is Taken By Death

Rolla L. Davis, son of the late Lewis and Catherine (Hoskinson) Davis, was born March 5, 1871 near Grover Hill, O., and departed this life on January 24, 1959 at the age of 88 years.

A life long resident and farmer of near Grover Hill, he was married to Laura DeLana Girod on April 9, 1899 and was preceded in death by her on June 25, 1924.

Surviving are two daughters, Essie at home and Mrs. Dale Ferris near Grover Hill; 3 sons, Lewis of Bryan, Mearl of Camden, Mich. and Glen of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. One son Willie of Mt. Pleasant is deceased.

He has 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was a long - time member of the Bethel Methodist church where he was converted to Christ early in life during a revival meeting.

Mr. Davis was well known and liked in this community where he had during his life time served in various capacities of community life.

The home, the church, the community, have suffered a great loss of one whose life and homegoing will leave behind many precious memories and encourage new and living hope.

'Tis' Life Beyond'

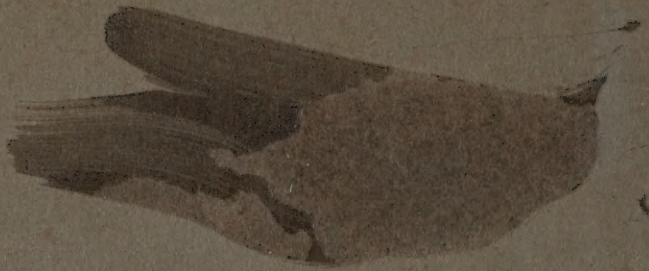
I watched a sail until it dropped from sight,
Over the rounding sea - a gleam of light
And one last far flashed farewell
Then like a thought slipped from one's mind,
It vanished and was not.
Yet to the helmsman standing at the wheel,
Broad seas still swept beneath the gliding keel;
Disaster? Change? He felt no slightest sign,
Nor dreamed he of that dim horizon line.
So it may be, perchance, when down the tide,
Our loved ones vanish. Peacefully they glide on level seas, nor mark the unknown bond.
We call it death- to them 'tis' life beyond.

C. L. THOMAS, Grover Hill, O.

Rolla L. and Delana Laura Davis

Lewis Alfred and Essie Mae Davis

1903 Grover Hill, Ohio.



Essie, Bob & Ted

Davis

top: Ted, Mearl and Bob
Nellie, Glenn and Essie taken approx. 1916

~~bottom: Bob, Ted, Glenn and Mearl~~
~~Essie, Father Rolla, and Nellie.~~
~~Taken approx. Nov. 1942/43~~

Nellie Ferris & Essie Davis
Mearl & Ted Davis

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Laura, Glenn, Rolla

Nellie, Essie, Bob, Ted
Mearl

Mearl, Bob Davis, Dale
Ferris, Harve Ladd, Lewis,
Rolla & Glenn Davis

Latty Township - Paulding Co. Ohio

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1917

Laura, Nellie, Bob,
Mearl, Rolla
Ted and Essie Davis

James Davis, John Ball,
Rex Davis, Paul Ferris,
Gene Daivs, Gordon Davis,
Phyllis, Loyd & Kathleen
Davis; Lucille, Lorna,
Willis Davis

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
2-1 Lydia Dukes and Ishmael Davis
3-6 Isaac Davis and Martha Blackburn
4-4 Lewis Davis and Catherine Hoskinson

5-3 Rolla L. Davis

1872 March 5

1959 January 24 — Middle Creek Cemetery Grover Hill, OH

Laura Delana Girod — 1899 April 9 by Rev. Bucher, Hoagland, OH

1876 August 23

1924 June 25

Parents: Alfred and Emil and Aurilla Emaline McClure Girod

6-1 Lewis Alfred Davis — 1900 August 2

6-2 Essie Mae Davis — 1902 September 23

6-3 Willie Forest Davis — 1906 November 5

6-4 Mearl Connie Davis — 1909 January 24

6-5 Nellie Eunice Davis — 1911 January 14

6-6 Glenn Dale Davis — 1914 March 24

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Ted Edna Glenn

Essie Susie Lucile
Mearl

3 august 1980

Lucile, Susie, Edna

Glenn, Essie

August 1984

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Mausoleum Middle Creek
Grover Hill, Ohio
AE Girod burial site

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APPLICATION

This Application must be Printed Legibly or Typewritten.
All Facts must be given as of Time of Delivery of this Child

Probate Court, Paulding County, Ohio

In the Matter of

(1) Registration of Birth

of Lewis Alfred Davis

Case No.

APPLICATION

Your applicant respectfully represents that he *was born in* Paulding *County, Ohio; that* he *now resides in* R.F.D. 5, Bryan, Ohio, ; *and that the following are the available facts with relation to* his *birth as of the date of delivery:—*

1. PLACE OF BIRTH:

(a) County Paulding

(b) Latty
(City) (Village) (Township)

(c) Name of hospital or institution: --
(If not in hospital or institution give street number or location)

(d) Mother's stay before delivery:
In hospital or institution -- In this community Lifetime
(Specify whether years, months, or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER:

(a) State Ohio

(b) County Paulding

(c) Latty
(City) (Village) (Township)

(d) Street No. --

3. Full name of child Davis (Surname) Lewis (First) Alfred (Middle)

4. Date of birth Aug. 2, 1900 (Month) (Day) (Year)

5. Sex: Male

6. Twin or triplet -- If so—born 1st, 2d, or 3d --

7. Number months of pregnancy 9

8. Mother married? yes

FATHER OF CHILD

9. Full name Davis (Surname) Rolla (First) L. (Middle)

10. Color or race white 11. Age at time of this birth 29 yrs.

12. Birthplace Paulding County, Ohio
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

13. Usual occupation Farmer

14. Industry or business --

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. Full maiden name Girod (Surname) Laura (First) Delana (Middle)

16. Color or race white 17. Age at time of this birth 26 yrs.

18. Birthplace Paulding County, Ohio
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

19. Usual occupation Housewife

20. Industry or business --

21. Children born to this mother before this birth.
(a) How many other children of this mother were living? 0
(b) How many other children were born alive but were then dead? 0
(c) How many children were born dead? 0

22. Attending Physician or Midwife
Name Dr. C. Winters
Address Grover Hill, Ohio

M. D., midwife, or other M.D.

Answers must be given as of date of delivery of applicant

Your applicant further represents that the registration of his *birth*

(2) is not recorded

(3)

Your applicant hereby makes application for an order of the Court, directing

(4) the registration of his birth, *as provided by law.*

X
(Present full name of applicant)

The State of Ohio, Paulding County.

The undersigned applicant, being duly sworn, says that the facts stated in the foregoing application are true, as he *verily believes.*

X
(Present full name of applicant)

P. O. Address R.F.D. 5, Bryan, Ohio

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this ..... *day of* ..... *19* .....

(Official Title)

(1) "Correction of Birth Record" or "Registration of Birth."
(2) "Is not recorded," or "has been lost," or "has been destroyed," or "has not been properly and accurately recorded in Vol. ..... Page ....., of the birth records of ..... Ohio."
(3) Detailed particulars to be given here.
(4) "The correction of ..... birth record," "the registration of ..... birth."

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS

Probate Court, _____ County, Ohio

In the Matter of
(1) _____
of _____

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

The State of Ohio, _____ County: ss.

I, _____, *do hereby certify that I was the physician in attendance at the birth of* _____, *the applicant herein, and that the facts stated in the application are true, as I verily believe.*

P. O. Address _____ *Attending Physician*

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this _____ *day of* _____ *19* ____

NOTE: If the affidavit of the attending physician cannot be secured, the application must be supported by the following affidavits of two persons, relative or non-relative, having personal knowledge of the facts.

_____
(Official Title)

The State of Ohio, Paulding County: ss. AFFIDAVIT

I, Rolla L. Davis, (4) father

do hereby certify that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in the within application, and that the facts stated therein are true, as I verily believe.

Rolla L Davis

P. O. Address Grover Hill, Ohio

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this _____ *day of* January *19* 43

Ed. W. Kuns, Notary Public, State of Ohio
(Official Title)

The State of Ohio, Paulding County: ss. AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, (4) _____

do hereby certify that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in the within application, and that the facts stated therein are true, as I verily believe.

Mrs. Katie E. Gisler,

P. O. Address _____

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this _____ *day of* January *19* 43

Ed. W. Kuns, Notary Public, State of Ohio
(Official Title)

Probate Court, Paulding County, Ohio

_____ *19* ____

In the Matter of
(1) Registration of Birth
of Lewis Alfred Davis

Case No. _____
ORDER FOR HEARING

This day Lewis Alfred Davis *appeared in open court and filed an application for the* (2) registration of his birth

It is ordered that hearing on said application (3) be had forthwith and that notice of said hearing be dispensed with.

It is further ordered by The Court that _____ *be and hereby is appointed Special Master Commissioner to take sworn testimony on said application, if the services of a Special Master Commissioner are necessary; and this cause is continued.*

_____
Probate Judge.

(1) "Correction of Birth Record" or "Registration of Birth."
(2) "Correction of.....Birth Record" or "Registration of.....Birth."
(3) "be had forthwith and that notice of said hearing be dispensed with" or "be had on the.....day of....., 19..... and that notice thereof be given by one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in said County, at least seven days prior to the date of the hearing."
(4) State Relationship to Applicant, if any.

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PROBATE COURT
County, O.

In the Matter of the
(1) .....
of.....

Application and Affidavit of Attending Physician or Witnesses

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Mar. 28, 1923

Van Wert Ohio.

W. Lincoln Highway

Ted and Susie

Susie & Ted Davis

28 March 1923-
28 March 1973

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Lorna, Willis, Kathleen
Loyd & James Davis

Willis, James
Lorna Kathleen

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Certified Copy of Marriage Record

Probate Court, Van Wert County, Ohio

In the Matter of
Lewis A. Davis
and
Susie Ellen Mohr

No. 1462 *MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION*

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County

The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties and upon oath states:

that said Lewis A. Davis *is* 22 *years of age on the* 2nd *day of* August 1922; *his residence is* Haviland, Ohio; *his place of birth is* Paulding County; *his occupation is* Farming; *his father's name is* R.L. Davis; *his mother's maiden name was* Laura Delaney Girod; *that he was* not *previously married and that he has no wife living.*

that said Susie Ellen Mohr *is* 25 *years of age on the* 9th *day of* June 19 22; *her residence is* Pleasant Tp. Van Wert *County, O.; her place of birth is* Paulding County; *her occupation is* Teaching; *her father's name is* David Mohr; *her mother's maiden name was* Mary Ella Reid; *that she was* not *previously married and is a widow or divorced woman, her married name being that she has no husband living.*

Medical and Laboratory Statement of Male Applicant filed x *19*
Medical and Laboratory Statement of Female Applicant filed x *19*

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that Rev. Beetham *is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.*

s/ Lewis A. Davis
s/ Susie Ellen Mohr

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 28th *day of* March *19* 23

Charles E. Lawhead *Probate Judge*

By *Deputy Clerk*

ENTRY

Probate Court, Van Wert *County, O.,* March 28 *19* 23

Marriage License was this day granted to Lewis A. Davis *and* Susie Ellen Mohr

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Charles E. Lawhead *Probate Judge*

By *Deputy Clerk*

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE No. 1462

The State of Ohio, Van Wert **County.**

I do Hereby Certify, *That on the* 28th *day of* March *A. D. 19* 23 *I solemnized the Marriage of Mr.* Lewis A. Davis *with Miss* Susie Ellen Mohr

R. Emory Beetham Minister
Van Wert, Ohio

Filed and recorded March 30 *19* 23

Charles E. Lawhead *Probate Judge*

The State of Ohio, Van Wert County.

I, the undersigned Probate Judge within and for said County, hereby certify the within to be a full and complete transcript from the record of Marriages, Vol. 16 *, Page* 165 *, required by the Laws of Ohio to be kept in the Probate Court of said County.*

WITNESS my signature and the seal of said Court, at Van Wert *Ohio, this* 18th *day of* January *19* 61

Cathryn L. Harrington

Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of said County

Edna Gamble

Deputy Clerk

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Transcript from Marriage Record

Lewis A. Davis

Susie Ellen Mohr

Van Wert *County, O.*

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1990 January

Loyd Davis, Ken Luegring, James Davis, Willis Davis, Allen Riley
Mayra Davis, Lorna Luegring, Mary Lou Davis, Leona Davis, Kathleen Riley

January 1990
Loyd - James - Willis

Lorna - Kathleen

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
2-1 Lydia Dukes and Ishmael Davis
3-6 Isaac Newton Davis and Martha Blackburn
4-4 Lewis Davis and Catherine Hoskinson
5-5 Rolla L. Davis and Laura Delana Girod

6-1 Lewis Alfred Davis "Ted"

1900 August 2 Latty Twp., Paulding County, OH

1981 October 5 Williams Center Cemetery, OH

Susie Ellen Mohr

1897 June 9

1990 January 12

1923 March 28 Methodist Parsonage, Van Wert, OH
Rev. R. Emory Beetham

Lansing, MI
Williams Center Cemetery,
Williams County, OH

7-1 Lorna Ruth Davis 1927 February 16

7-2 Willis Doyt Davis 1929 March 19

7-3 Rita Kathleen Davis 1930 December 24

7-4 James Lewis Davis 1935 October 28

7-5 Loyd Allen Davis 1937 July 11

Lorna Davis

Cheryl, Kenneth, Patricia
David, Lorna Luegring
July 1976

Cheryl Luegring

We Care

volunteer (vol' en tir) n. Abbr. **vol** - A person who performs or gives services of her own free will.

Cheryl Luegring, MT(ASCP), has worked in St. Joseph's lab for four years. She has volunteered at the American Red Cross longer.

The seven-year volunteer started there one summer to fill some of her spare time between school and starting a full-time job. Now she spends three hours every Monday performing the ear sticks (hemoglobin test) on blood donors; and four hours, one Saturday a month greeting and serving orange juice to donors. But, that's not all. Ms. Luegring is a blood donor herself, reaching the three-gallon mark last month.

Why volunteer? "I'm in good shape and as long as I am, I should help others," explained Ms. Luegring.

(Editor's note: Do you or does someone you know volunteer regularly in a health-related or community service organization? Let us know for the next issue of VITAL SIGNS.)

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Lorna Davis

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October 2, 1953

Edward & Kenneth Luegring

Lorna & Kathleen Davis

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
2-1 Lydia Dukes and Ishmael Davis
3-6 Isaac Newton Davis and Martha Blackburn
4-4 Lewis Davis and Catherine Hoskinson
5-5 Rolla L. Davis and Laura Delana Girod
6-1 Lewis Alfred Davis and Susie Ellen Mohr

7-1 Lorna Ruth Davis

1927 February 16

Kenneth Lee Luegring 1953 October 2 Army - WWII
So. Pacific

1926 May 28

8-1 Cheryl Ann Luegring 1955 November 27

8-2 Patricia Joan Luegring 1957 October 6
1981 September 9

8-3 David Kenneth Luegring 1962 February 12

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
2-1 Lydia Dukes and Ishmael Davis
3-6 Isaac Newton Davis and Martha Blackburn
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6-1 Lewis Alfred Davis and Susie Ellen Mohr
7-1 Lorna Ruth Davis and Kenneth Lee Luegring

8-1 Cheryl Ann Luegring

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As you celebrate
the milestone
of your 80th birthday year!

So very sorry we could not
make it to your big celebration—
we were thinking of you.

Denny + Rose Bechtel

P.S. How very difficult it was
to keep this a secret.

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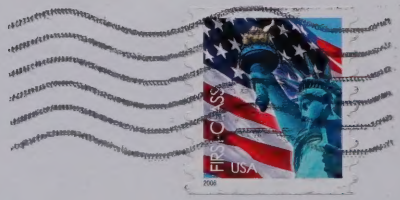

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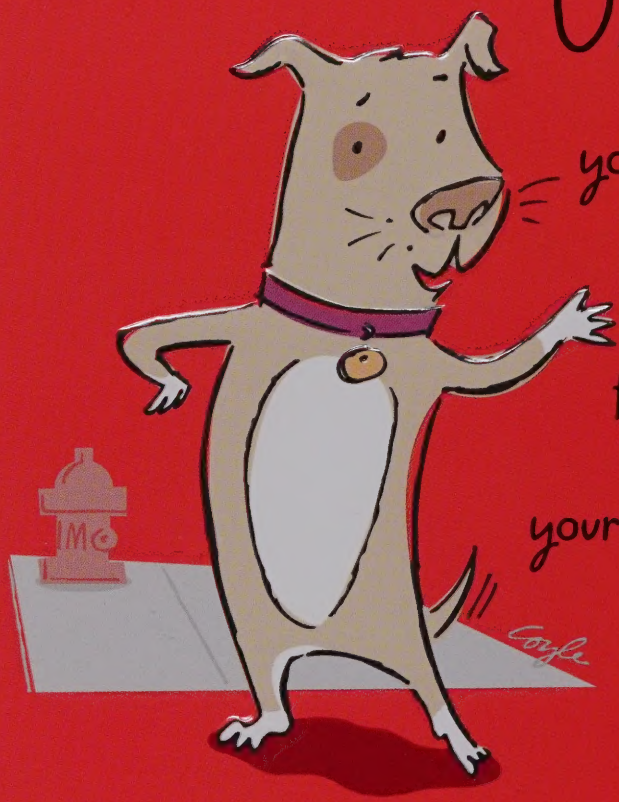

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you're special–
you've got
your own STYLE.

Just
thinking of YOU
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your relatives SMILE!

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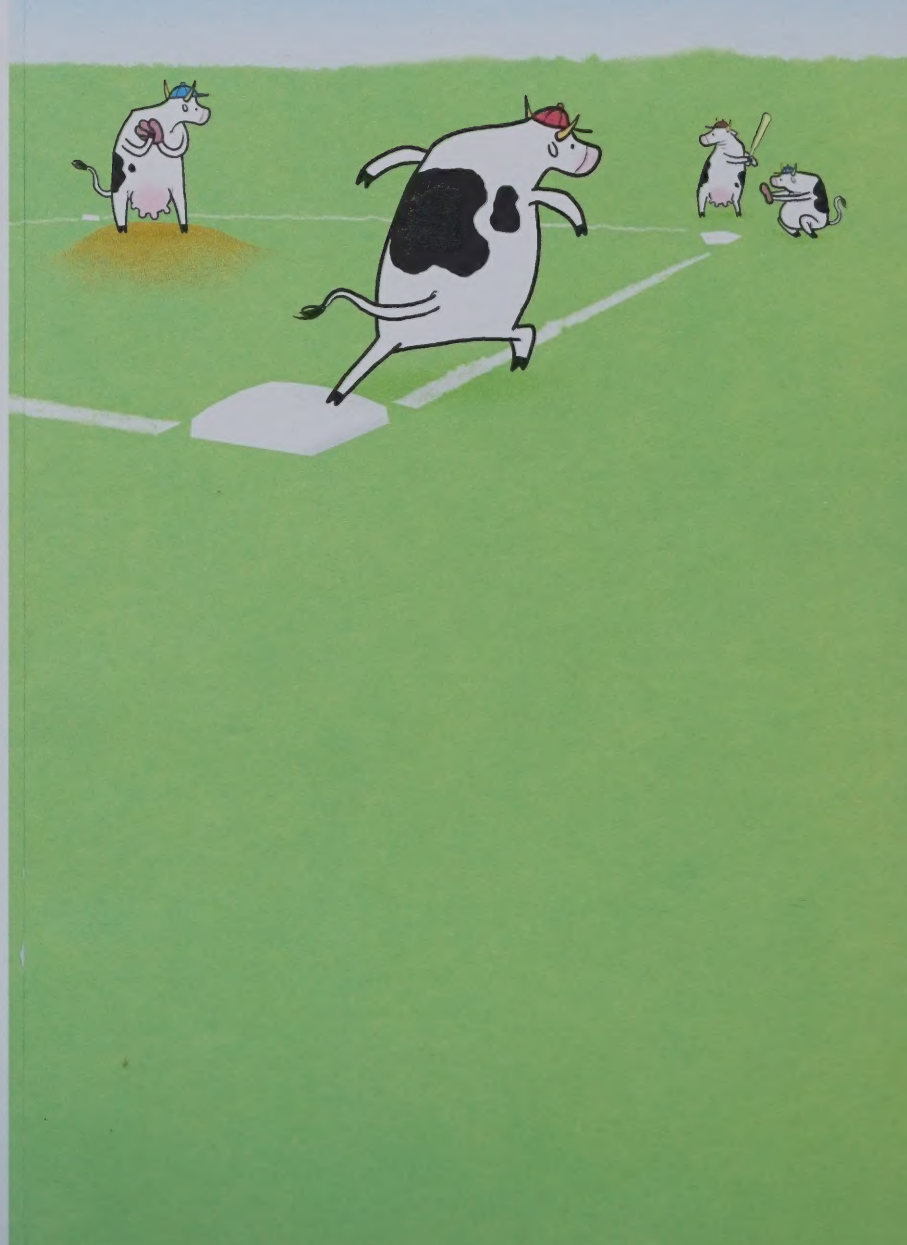
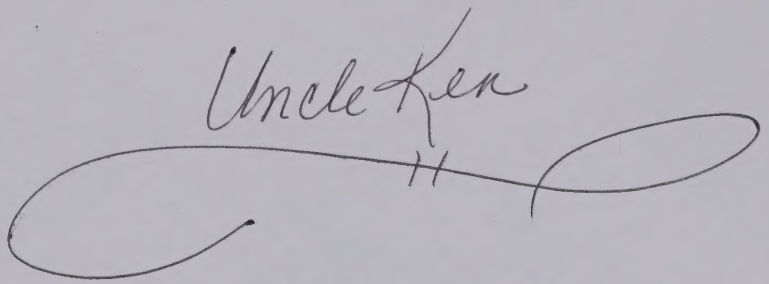


Party till the
cow comes home.

Dave
& Cheryl

Get your pitching arm ready!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Uncle Ken,

Eighty candles shine today
to honor one important life
that's touched so many others
and been such an inspiration--
And as they shine, may you look back
with pride and satisfaction,
knowing that your life and you
are cause for celebration!

Happy Birthday!

Love,
Dennis & Deb

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Just think of it
as sending
your **birthday**
celebration
into
extra innings!

Hope Your Birthday
Was Happy!

Mary Leslie

Ken

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This birthday is a milestone
you touch along life's way,
A moment when you stop and think
"Today's my special day."
It is a time of gratitude
for all you have received,
a time of pride down deep inside
in what you have achieved...

It's a day for fond reflection
and to savor memories, too—
then look ahead with happiness
on all you've yet to do.

Happy Birthday

Mr. L. ~

WISHES FOR TODAY: A STRONG ARM FOR THAT 1ST PITCH & A DAY OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES TO CHERISH.

WISHES FOR THE FUTURE: THAT YOU HAVE MANY, MANY MORE HAPPY BIRTHDAYS! (I'M NOT GOING TO SAY SO FAR AS TO SAY THAT I HOPE ALL THE CUBS GO THE WAY THIS YEAR I LIKE TO DRAW THE SOMEWHERE!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DALE, KAREN, TONY, MEGAN & SAMANTHA

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Dear Ken,

Good friends are hard to come by - I'm one of the fortunate people that has the honor of having you as a friend. May your life continue to be blessed and may those Cubs always be one behind the Cards.

Gods Blessings to you.

Neighbor
Anne

Kenny,

Anyone who remains a Cubs fan for 80 years has all of my respect.

Congratulations on 80 great years and thanks for being such a wonderful friend.

Moose

Four Score
And Healthy -
That's a wonderfull thing !!
God has blessed you and your
family with many happy years
May you have many more !

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Uncle Ken

Every good gift
and every perfect gift
is from above…
James 1:17

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A good person,
out of the good treasure
of the heart,
brings forth good things.
Matthew 12:35

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will be remembered
as a blessing...
Proverbs 10:7

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jump out of your
birthday cake naked!

Betty

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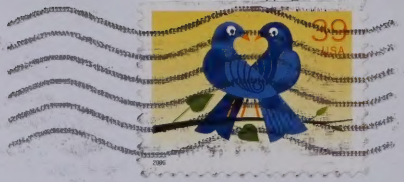

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Happy Birthday
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Many More!

Karen

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With wishes for happiness
especially for you,
Not just on your birthday
but all the year through!

Happy Birthday

Hope you had a great 80th! Did the pitch cross the plate??

Susan Snyder
(Dr. Ewington's office)

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David Luegring , Richard, Roger and John Riley, Cheryl Luegring. Standing in middle of rt. 6 dressed for Pam's wedding. July 1982

Lorna Davis

2 mo.; July 4, 1927;
Spring 1928; summer
1930; 21 years

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Ken Luegring, Lorna Luegring, Linda Luegring, Cheryl Luegring

Happy Holidays 2001

The Luegring Family

Dustin & Taylor Luegrin

Audrie, Lorna & Taylor

merry christmas

Mom + Dad

Dear Grandma & Grandpa

You are the best and we love you very much!! Merry Christmas!!!!

Love,
Dustin, Audrie,
Taylor, Linda, + Dave

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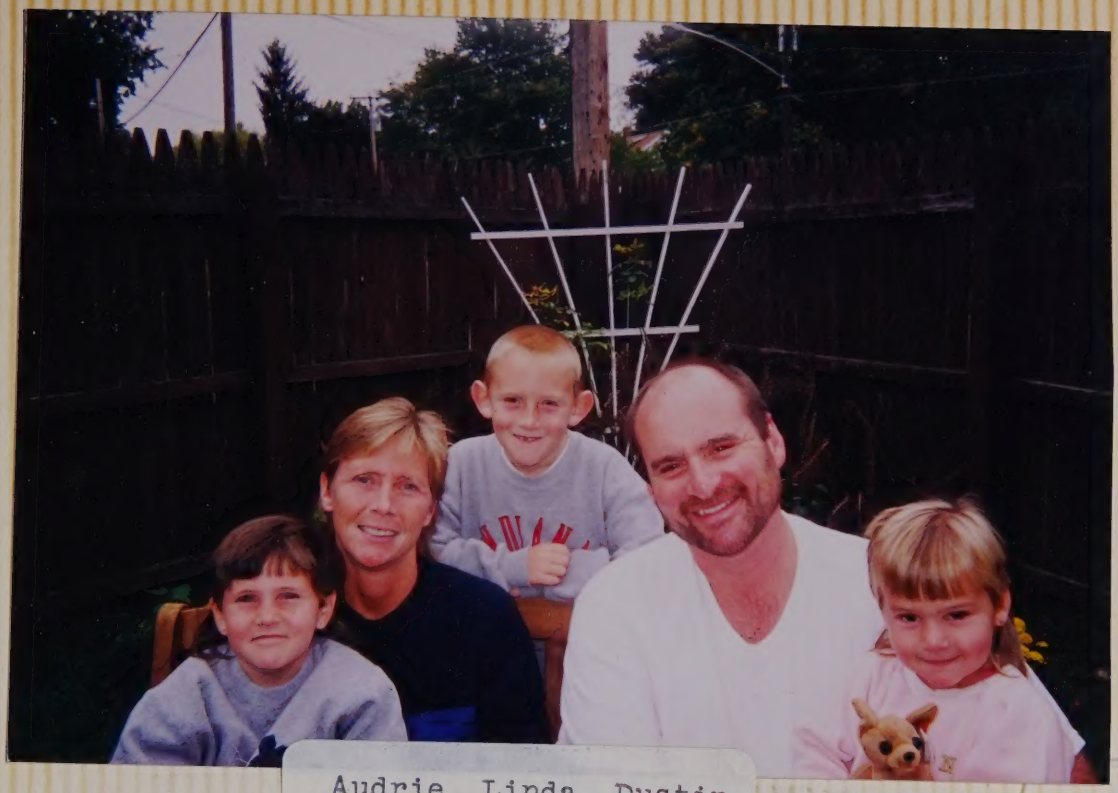
May your day be as happy
as your favorite memories
and as wonderful
as your favorite dreams.

Dave . Dusty

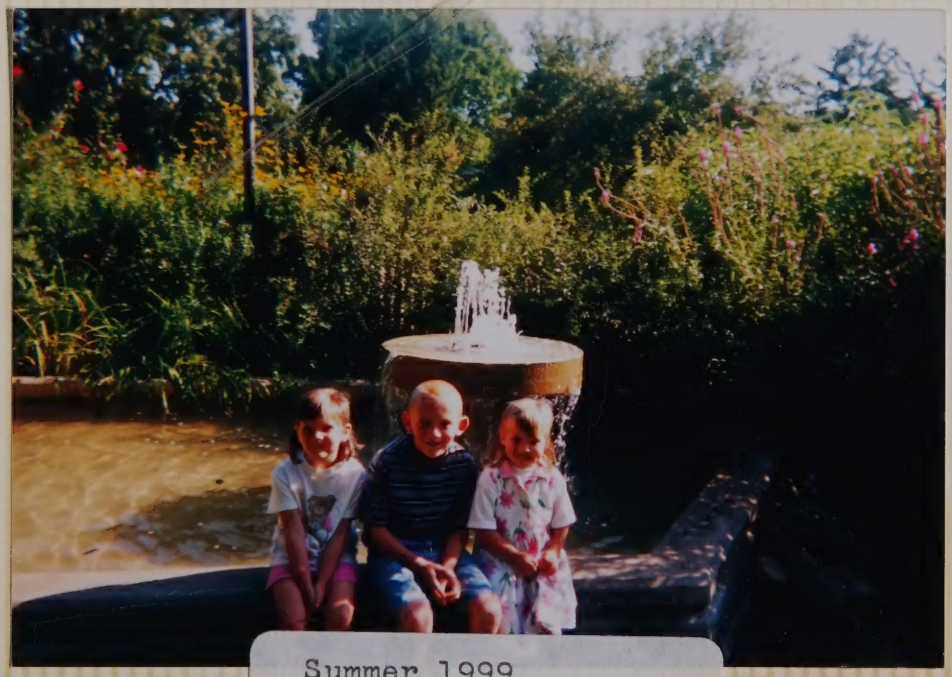
Lin, Taylor

Audrie !! xo

Have a great one!



Audrie, Linda, Dustin,
David & Taylor Luegring
December 1999



Summer 1999

Audrie, Dustin and
Taylor Luegring

Rosalia L. and William D. Dluzak

THE DLUZAKS – William D. and Rosalia L. (Karst) Dluzak, Wabash, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass and family dinner at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at St. Bernard Church, Wabash, and an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 20 at Zahn Hall, St. Bernard Church, Wabash.

The couple has four daughters, Pam S. Dluzak, Judy A. Dluzak, and Linda K. Luegring, all of Fort Wayne, and Karla M. Dluzak of Wabash, and three sons, Joe A. of Roanoke, and Phil E. and John R., both of Fort Wayne; also nine grandchildren.

Rosalia Dluzak is retired from Utah Radio Products, Huntington, and St. Bernard's Parish Office, Wabash, with respectively 11 and nine years of service. William Dluzak is retired from Soil Conservation Service of Wabash County with 29 years of service.

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
2-1 Lydia Dukes and Ishmael Davis
3-6 Isaac Newton Davis and Martha Blackburn
4-4 Lewis Davis and Catherine Hoskinson
5-5 Rolla L. Davis and Laura Delana Girod
6-1 Lewis Alfred Davis and Susie Ellen Mohr
7-1 Lorna Ruth Davis and Kenneth Lee Luegring

8-3 David Kenneth Luegring IPFW

1962 February 12

Linda Kay Dluzak 1990 August 4

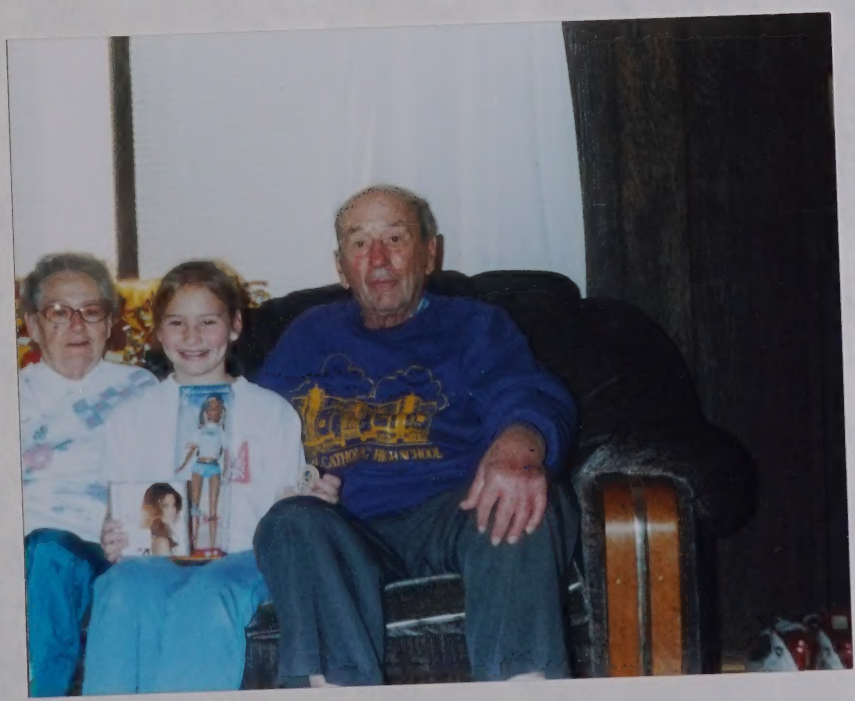
1963 February 23 St. Francis College elementary ed.

9-1 Dustin James Luegring 1992 August 8 FW

9-2 Audrie Christine Luegring 1994 May 4

9-3 Taylor Brienne Luegring 1995 November 12

11th
Birthday
August 4,
2003



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Lorna & Cheryl rubbing markers

Lorna Luegring (left)
Cheryl Luegring

just got back from 3 weeks in Europe

August 1953

LORNA DAVIS SEPT. 28 - 1927

Lorna Davis 7 mo.

Sept. 28 - 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis, Williams Center, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary May 12. Their marriage ceremony took place in the former Evangelical United Brethren Church in Williams Center, May 12, 1950, and was performed by the Rev. Marion Hanover. The couple has two sons and two daughters-in-law, Dennis and Kay Davis, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and Jim and Susan Davis, Williams Center. They have one grandson, Jamie. They will be honored at a dinner for the immediate family hosted by their children.

Willis & Leona Davis

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Willis Davis
Reunion 2000

50th Anniversary
Willis & Leona Davis
May 2000

1- John Dukes and Marh Haddox
2-1 Lydia Dukes and Ishmael Davis
3-6 Isaac Newton Davis and Marth Blackburn
4-4 Lewis Davis and Catherine Hoskinson
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7-2 Willis Doyt Davis

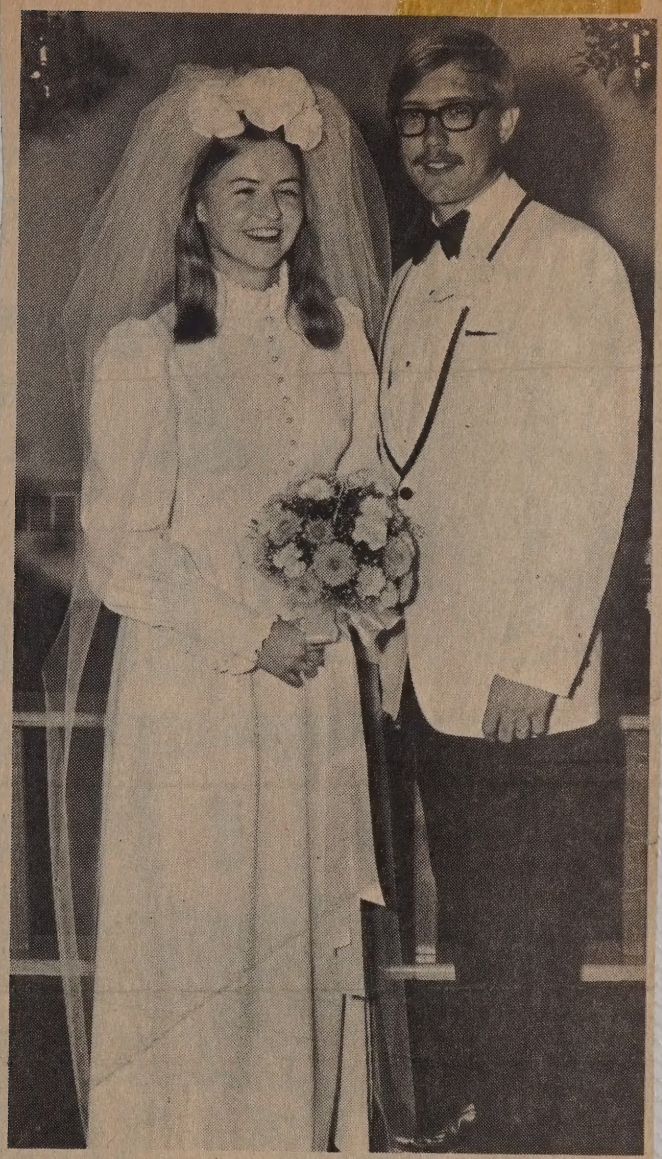
1929 March 19

Leona Marie Roberts 1950 May 12 Williams Center, OH

1930 October 21 Farmington, New Mexico

8-1 Dennis Allen Davis 1952 July 5

8-2 James Michael Davis 1954 June 15



MR. AND MRS. DENNIS DAVIS—Kay Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Route 4, Bryan, became the bride of Dennis Davis in a double ring candlelight service at 7:30 the evening of September 25 in the Calvary United Methodist Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis, Route 4, Bryan. Leon Smith provided the nuptial music. The bride wore a traditional white, empire styled gown and floor length veil. Diane Reeves, maid of honor, wore an autumn brown empire styled gown. Robin Roberts, cousin of the groom, was flower girl and wore a dress of autumn gold. Ring bearer was Joe Sines, cousin of the bride. James Davis attended his brother as best man. Steve Roberts, cousin of the groom, and John Hill, brother of the bride, were ushers. A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony. Those serving were Linda Drum, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Loyal Sines and Mrs. Duane Spangler. The couple will reside in Hicksville.

Leona, Dennis, Debbie,
Sara, Andy, Willis,
Barbara, Nicole

Andy, ? , Nicole, Robbie
Candy, Barbara, Sara

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8-1 Dennis Allen Davis

1952 July 3 Bryan, OH

Mary Kay Hill — 1971 September 25
1979 November

1952 January 6

Debra Keiler Gilson — 1980 July 1

b. April 3 1952

9-1 Sara Ann Davis — 1975 May 21

9-2 Barbara Sue Davis — 1978 January 22

9-3 Andrew Allen Davis — 1979 September 26

9-4 Nicole Debra Davis — 1981 December 18

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9-1 Sara Ann Davis

1975 May 21

m. Tim Heller 1996 October 2

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6-1 Lewis Alfred Davis and Susie Ellen Morh
7-2 Willis Doyt Davis and Leona Marie Roberts
8-1 Dennis Allen Davis and Mary Kay Hill

9-2 Barbara Sue Davis

1978 January 22

m. Robert Clinton Miller — 2002 April 20 at Mauldin, So. Carolina

10-1 Nathan Clinton Miller — 2003 April

10-2 Lane Andrew Miller — 2005 February 12

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8-1 Dennis Allen Davis and Mary Kay Hill

9-3 Andrew Allen Davis Military

1979 September 26

10-1 Troy Allen Davis 2004 March 24

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
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7-2 Willis Doyt Davis and Loena Marie Roberts
8-1 Dennis Allen Davis and Debra Keiler Gilson

9-4 Nicole Debra Davis

1981 December 18

Military

Debra Keiler Gilson

1952 April 3

1- Candy

1970 April 21

m. Larry Joe Sroufe 21 July 1995

1- Alexus Jo Sroufe 1999 December 21

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WEDDING Date: April 20, 2002

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Tom Bragg

Barbara Sue Davis

&

Robert Clinton Miller

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8-2 James Michael Davis

1954 June 15 Bryan, OH

Susan Elaine Keppeler

1953 April 7

1973 November 20 at Logan, Utah

9-1 Jamison Cache Davis 1975 January 4

9-2 Robert Michael Davis 1976 June 14

9-3 Timothy Allen Davis 1982 December 30

JAMES GRADUATED IPFW 1994

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8-2 James Michael Davis and Susan Elaine Keppler

9-1 Jamison Cache Davis

1975 January 5 Bryan, Ohio

graduated East Allen County School System 1994

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1976 June 14

M. Yvonne Muncie 2000 September 30

Graduated Leo High School - 1995 June 2

Robert 'Robbie' Davis

Robert Michael Davis & Yvonne Muncie Wedding

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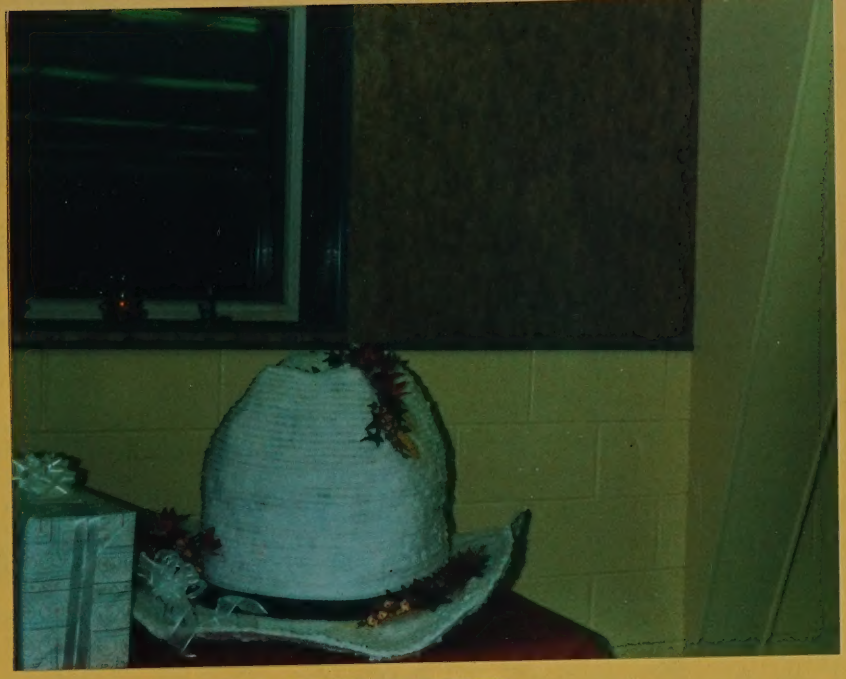

James Michael Davis & Yvonne

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1982 December 30

Graduate of the East Allen School System

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Rita Kathleen Davis

Kathleen Davis
Allen Riley

May 27, 1961

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John, Richard, Roger
Allen & Kathleen
Riley
December 1984

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7-3 Rita Kathleen Davis

1930 December 24 Latty Twp., Paulding Co. OH

Wayne Allen Riley 1961 May 27

1928 November 1 Bicknell, IN Korea War Veteran

8-1 John Allen Riley 1962 April 15

8-2 Richard Wayne Riley 1963 June 25

8-3 Roger Lewis Riley 1966 February 27

The boys all born Indianapolis, Indiana;
. . . . . all graduated from Waverly High School, Lansing, MI
John and Richard graduated from Lansing Community College + MSU
Roger enlised . four years in Marine Corp. and graduated
Lansing Community College

1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
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6-1 Lewis Alfred Davis and Susie Ellen Mohr
7-3 Rita Kathleen Davis and Wayne Allen Riley

8-1 John Allen Riley

1962 April 15 Indianapolis, IN

Merrill Isenberg 1988 May 28 at Plymouth, IN

9-1 Leah Corinne Riley 1993 September 28

9-1 Lauren Louise Riley 1997 August 8

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Isenberg

and

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Riley

request the honour of your presence

as their children

Merrill Yvonne

and

John Allen

exchange their vows of Love

and devotion on

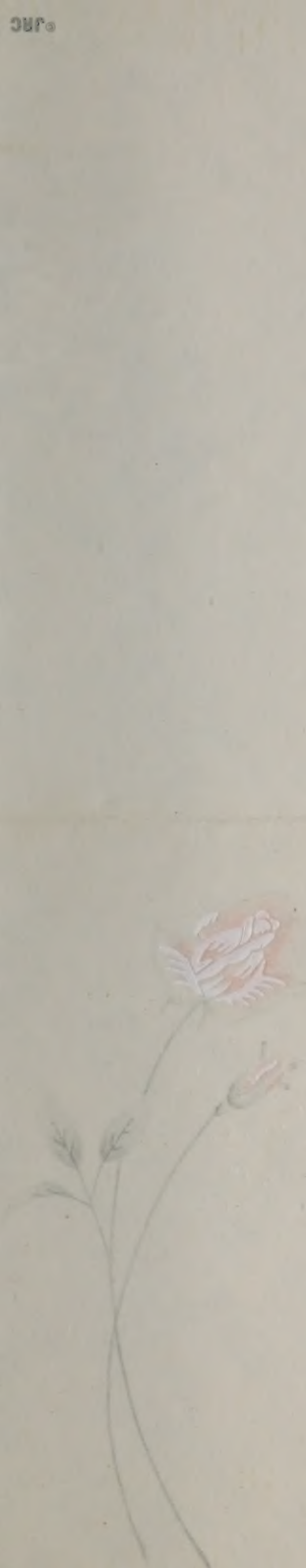
May 28, 1988

at 2:00 p.m. at the Conservation Clubhouse

in the Plymouth Centennial Park

Plymouth, Indiana

Reception immediately following



Whither thou goest,
I will go and
where thou lodgest,
I will lodge;
thy people shall be
my people and thy
God my God

Ruth 1:16

John Riley & Merrill Isenbarger

May 28, 1988
Happy 62d Birthday
Ken Luegring

Ken and Dave Luegring

Richard and Roland Riley

John Riley - Groom

May 28, 1988

Brides Parents

Cleta & Lowell Isenberg

Bride & Groom

Merrill & John Riley

Grooms Parents

Allen & Kathleen Riley

Bestman - Richard Riley

Matron of Honor -
Sandra Sils

Rolland Riley

Tracy Hart

David Luegring

Nancy Haywood

Jim Haywood

Wendy Bollenbacher

Just
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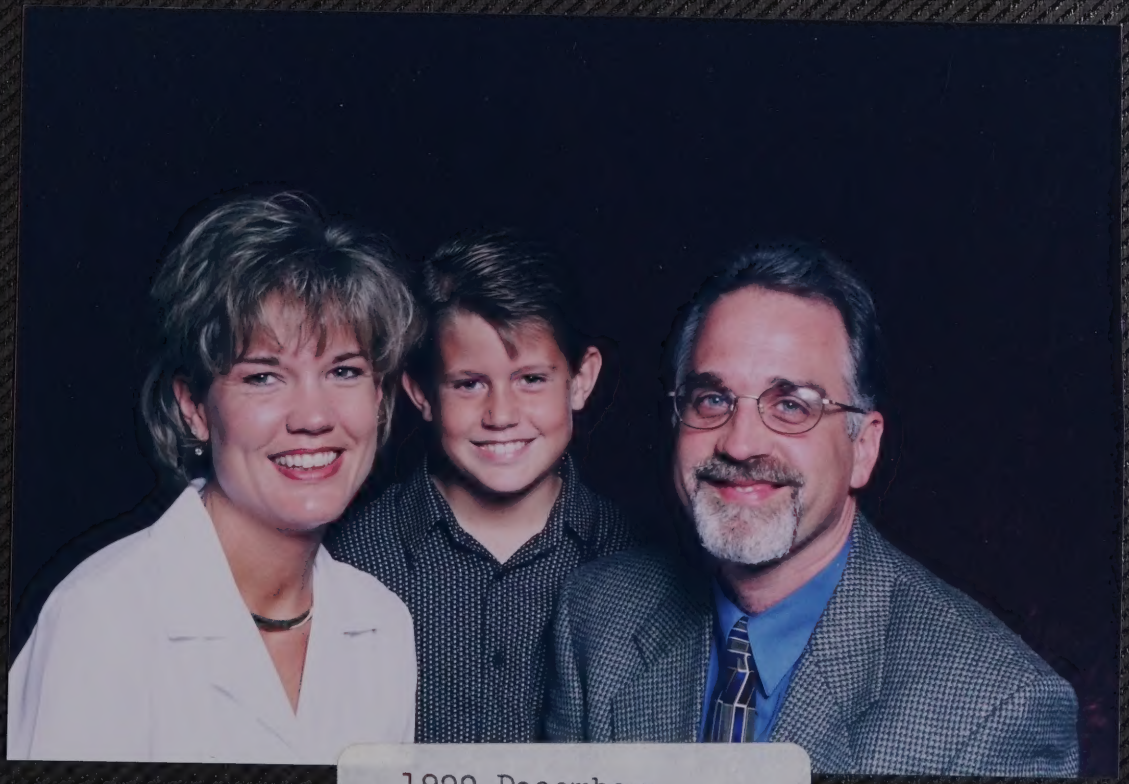
Richard Riley



1999 December

Shelly, Jeffrey and Richard Riley

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1- John Dukes and Mary Haddox
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6-1 Lewis Alfred Davis and Susie Ellen Mohr
7-3 Rita Kathleen Davis and Wayne Allen Riley

8-2 Richard Wayne Riley

1963 June 25 Indianapolis, Indiana

Jolisa Smith 1986 September 6 at Owosso, Michigan

January 5

div 1993

Shelly Lynn Potter Burnett [illegible] in Florida

1998 January 1 in Florida

-1 Jeffrey Burnett
Shelly's by previous marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Smith

and

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kitto

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Jolisa Lynn

to

Mr. Richard W. Riley

on Saturday, the sixth of September

Nineteen hundred and eighty-six

at four o'clock in the afternoon

Christ Episcopal Church

Fayette Square

Corner of Oliver and Washington

Owosso, Michigan

Reception

immediately following the ceremony

Kellogg Center

East Lansing, Michigan

- Richard Riley & Jolisa Smith

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Roger Riley

1997 Davis Reunion
Saundra & Roger Riley
Kathleen & Allen Riley

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Saundra
and
Roger

Kotobuki
Celebration

Please join us as we celebrate
the union of our lives
and our families

Dinner and Dance
at six o'clock in the evening
Athletic Club Banquet Center
2900 Hannah Boulevard
East Lansing, Michigan

Because you have shared in our lives
by your friendship and love
Saundra Lynn Porter
and
Roger Lewis Riley
together with our parents
invite you to share
as we exchange our vows of marriage
and celebrate a life together
with love, laughter and strength
on Saturday, the eighteenth of May
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six
at one o'clock in the afternoon
Christ United Methodist Church
517 West Jolly Road
Lansing, Michigan

The Marriage Ceremony of
Saundra Lynn Porter
and
Roger Lewis Riley

May 18, 1996
1:00 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church
Lansing, Michigan

Prelude	
Lighting of the Candles	Mothers
Processional	"Festive Processional"
	David Paxton
	"Trumpet Voluntary"
	Clarke
Wedding Ceremony	
Greeting	
Declaration of Intent	
Affirmation by Parents	
Congregational Response	
Reading "I Promise"	Sarah Archer
	Richard Riley
Exchange of Vows	
Blessing and Exchange of Rings	
Reading "From This Day Forward"	Jean Norris
	John Riley
Lighting of the Unity Candle	
Special Music	"We've Only Just Begun"
	Carpenters
Declaration of Marriage	
Lord's Prayer	To be Prayed by All
Benediction	
Recessional	"Allegro"
	Handel
Postlude	

Wedding Party and Participants

Minister
Robert Jones

Parents

Richard Porter	Allen Riley
Kate Porter	Kathleen Riley

Matron of Honor	Best Man
Jennifer Sterling	Mark McCloud

Attendants

Jennifer Lopez	Chris Risley
Janice Lovasz	William Jenness
Jessica Bentley	Tim Borchert
Charla Norris	Rick Pennington
Channa Norris	Todd Archer

Junior Bridesmaid	Junior Groomsman
Heather Archer	Keton Edwards

Flower Girl	Ring Bearer
Kaela Edwards	Chase Edwards

Guest Book	Nichole Charon
Organist	Ken Richmond
Wedding Coordinator	Judi Tropp

The roses in the altar arrangement are in memory of our grandparents and family members who are here in spirit with us today.

*Please remain seated as Saundra & Roger will return to greet and dismiss you.
*Please gather outside for a group photo.
*We request no flash pictures be taken during the ceremony.

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We would like to thank our parents, family and friends for all the love, guidance, support, encouragement, and acceptance they have shown us throughout our lives.

We are very happy that you are here to witness the beginning of our new lives together as husband and wife.

Thank you,
Saundra & Roger

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7-3 Rita Kathleen Davis and Wayne Allen Riley

8-3 Roger Lewis Riley — Marine Copr 4 years

1966 February 27 at Indianapolis, IN

m. Saundra Porter — 1996 May 18 Lansing, MI

9-1 Emma Allison Riley — 1998 April 13 Lansing, MI

9-2 Alexander Lewis — 2000 August 1 Lansing, MI

Roger Riley and
Saundra Porter

James Lewis Davis

James and Mary Davis

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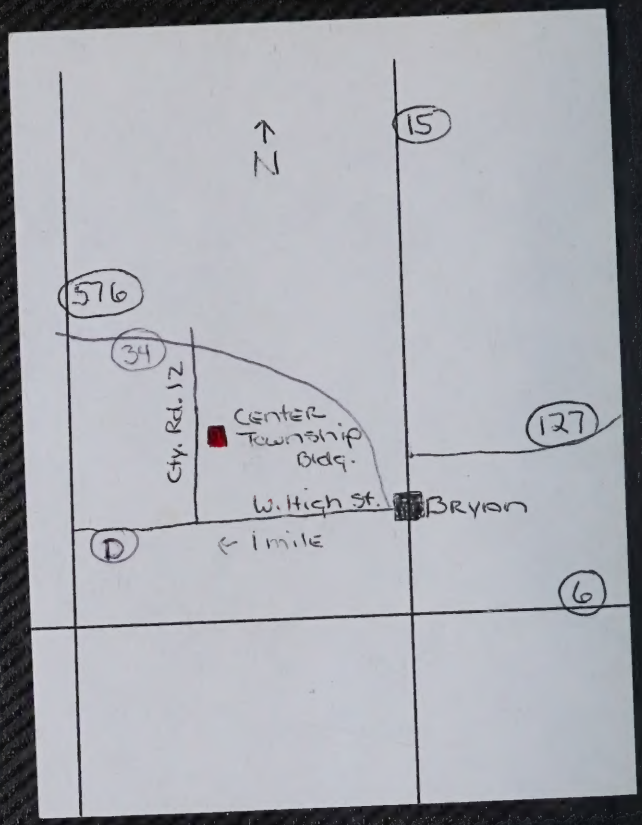
50th Anniversary

In honor of the
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Jim and Mary Davis
their children and grandchildren
request the pleasure of your company
at an Open House
on Sunday, the tenth of December
Two thousand and six
from two until six p.m.
Center Township Building
04266 County Road 12
Bryan, Ohio



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James Davis w/
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7-4 James Lewis Davis — US Army - Reserve

1935 October 28

Mary Lou Hoffman — 1956 December 7

1935 February 23

8-1 Pamela Ann Davis — 1960 April 16 Fayettville, NC

8-2 Jill Nanette Davis — 1962 July 9

8-3 Julia Kaye Davis — 1965 December 2

July 26 - 1982

Davis-Castor are united in a candlelight ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arlen Castor
(Pamela Ann Davis)

Pamela Ann Davis became the bride of Tim Arlen Castor in a lovely candlelight ceremony at the Wesley United Methodist Church on July 17 at 6:30 in the evening.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis of Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Castor of Bryan are parents of groom.

The church altar was banked with ferns and palms. On the altar greenery encircled the unity candles. Gracing the kneeling bench were two bouquets of traditional white carnations and starburst pompons highlighted with mixed greenery. Large arrangements of white glads, carnations, starburst pompons adorned the lower level of the altar level. Mixed greenery and white satin bows were used on the twin seven-branch candelabra and marked the pews the length of the white carpeted aisle.

Performing the nuptial music was Joan Stokes, organist with Ms. Dotty Miller Thompson as soloist.

Cathedral

As the mothers of the couple were ushered in, each went to the altar and lit candle representing the bride and groom. The bridal couple lit the unity candle from the lighted tapers.

Escorted on the arm of her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a gown of point d'esprit and chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured a deep lace ruffle at the v-neckline in front and back. The sheer yoke was adorned with delicate schiffili embroidery, classic bow and high stand-up collar. Seed pearls were sprinkled throughout the lace. The full bouffant skirt was created by multi-tiers of ruffled Chantilly lace sweeping into a chapel length train. A scalloped fingertip veil of double layers and appliqued in matching lace was caught into a lace-covered Juliet cap. The bride's only jewelry were diamond earrings presented by the groom. She carried a traditional all-white cascade of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and starburst pompons accented by trailing ivy.

Mrs. Pamela Plassmann of Bryan served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jill and Julie Davis of Bryan, sisters of bride and Mrs. Debra Castor of Bryan. The attendants wore off-the-shoulder fitted floor length gowns of apricot ribbonette sheer over an ivory underlay. Each wore a single pearl necklace, gift of the bride and carried a slender cascade bouquet of apricot carnations, ivory starbrust pompons and light blue statice with ivy and apricot ribbons.

Flower girl was Sarah Davis, daughter of Mrs. Kay M. Davis of Bryan and Dennis A. Davis of Fort Wayne, Ind. She wore a floor length creation of white sheer organdy over windsong and carried a miniature bouquet matching the bridesmaids. She wore a circlelet of babies' breath in her hair. Her jewelry was a single pearl necklace, gift of bride.

Serving as best man was Bruce Phillips of Bryan. Groomsmen were brothers of groom, Michael and Jerry Castor of Bryan and David Merschdorf of Bryan. Ring bearer was Master Trenton Castor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowel Castor of Bryan. The men of the wedding party were attired in traditional tuxedos of charcoal gray with striped trousers and light gray vests.

Mother of the bride chose a gown of apricot chiffon in a tea length handkerchief hemline. Mother of groom chose a floor length gown of sweetpea knit. Each complemented her gown with a phalaenopsis orchid and stephanotis.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Stough of Bryan Nursing Center and Mrs. Susie E. Davis, all of Bryan and grandparents of bride. Mrs. Orpha Castor of West Unity and Mrs. Martha Bruns of Bryan, grandmothers of groom. Each were presented with corsages of miniature ivory carnations.

The reception was held in Wesley Fellowship Hall and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Castor of Bryan, aunt and uncle of bride groom

Mrs. Eileen Stough of Ridgeville Corners, aunt of bride, served the five-tiered cake assisted by Mrs. Charlene Carlin of Edgerton. Ms. Kathy Hildebrandt and Ms. Debra Sullivan, both of Stryker, served.

Ms. Cheryl Luegring of Fort Wayne, Ind. attended the guest registry and programs. Bird seed attendant was Amy Carlin of Edgerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlin.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Village Kitchen in West Unity.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Mrs. Pam Plassman and Mrs. David Castor and a miscellaneous shower was given by the aunts of groom and hosted by Ms. Deb Sullivan and Ms. Kathy Hildebrandt. A bridesmaids champagne luncheon was hosted by Ms. Jill Davis and Ms. Julie Davis, sisters of bride.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Bryan High School and attended Lake Superior College. She is employed in the print department of Aro Corporation. The groom also graduated from Bryan in 1978 and is employed by Castor Miracle Water, Bryan.

After a trip to the Pocono Mountains, Penna., the couple is at home at 315 North Cherry St., Bryan.

Pamela and Tim Castor

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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis

and

Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Castor

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their children

Pamela Ann

and

Tim Arlen

on Saturday, the seventeenth of July

Nineteen hundred and eighty-two

at six-thirty in the evening

Wesley United Methodist Church

903 Center Street

Bryan, Ohio

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1960 April 16 Fayetteville, NC

Tim Arlen Castor 1982 July 17 Bryan, OH

1960 June 21

9-1 Gregory Ryan Castor 1987 May 8

9-2 Thomas Scott Castor 1989 July 28

Jill Nan Davis

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Jill & Kimberly
Miller

Mr. and Mrs. David Melvin Miller
(Jill Nanette Davis)

Davis-Miller marriage vows spoken on Sept. 10

Jill Nanette Davis of Fort Wayne, Ind. became the bride of David Melvin Miller of Bryan on Sept. 10, 1988, at the Wesley United Methodist Church, Bryan. The Rev. Fred McComb officiated at the 7:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis of Bryan and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. David E. Miller of Bryan.

The altar was banked with greenery and ferns, while the seven-branch candelabras were decorated with greenery and white ribbons. The pews were decorated with pink carnations, greenery and white satin bows the length of the white carpeted aisle.

Traditional organ music was performed by Mrs. Joan Stokes and enhanced by vocalist, Mrs. Dotty Quackenbush, sister of the groom.

The parents of the couple came to the altar to light the family candles representing the bride and groom. From the lighted tapers, the bridal couple lit their unity candle.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of crystal organza over satin with embroidered lace work. The fitted bodice was lavishly embellished in rich embroidery. The scoop neckline was entirely edged in hand-clipped lace appliques. Hand-sewn pearled sequins adorned the rich embroidery. Short pouf sleeves were created entirely in tiny multi-tiered mushroom ruffles. Satin bows framed the shoulders. The full skirt fell from a deep basque waistline and was detailed in lace appliques and ruffles. A satin candy-box bow trimmed the back. Mushroom ruffles trimmed the hemline and spilled into the full cathedral-length train. The bridal veil, a brow-band of pearls and mushroom ruffles was accented with a side spray of flowers and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white starburst mums, dainty white carnations, delicate pink tea roses, stengeri and pittostorum.

Mrs. Pamela Castor of Bryan, sister of bride, was matron of honor. Julie Davis of Bowling Green, sister of bride, served as maid of honor. Janice Roach of Fort Wayne, Ind., served as bridesmaid.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of petal pink taffeta with basque waistlines, featuring bows and streamers in back. Their pinafore sleeves, worn off the shoulder, had matching bows and roses. They carried bouquets of pink carnations, white snapdragons, stengeri and pittostorum. Each wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the bride.

Flower girl was Jennifer Quackenbush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Quackenbush of Auburn, Ind. and niece of groom. She wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta with sheer overlay. Adorning the jewel neckline was a caplet of lace. Accenting the raised waist was a satin bow. The hooped skirt fell into a lace flounced hemline. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bride and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, white snapdragons, stengeri and pittostorum.

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The groom wore a charcoal gray cutaway with striped ascot, striped trousers and pearl gray vest. The men of the wedding party were attired in traditional charcoal gray tuxedos with striped trousers and pearl gray vests.

The mother of the bride chose a floor-length gown of mauve lame. The mother of the groom wore a floor-length gown of cobalt blue. Each complemented their dresses with corsages of pink carnations and tea roses.

Honored guests were Mrs. Susie E. Davis of Bryan, grandmother of bride and Master Gregory Castor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Castor of Bryan, godson and nephew of bride.

Ms. Melissa Kinser of Indianapolis, Ind., attended the guest registry and programs. The reception was held at the Stryker Sportsman Club and was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyons of Bryan. Mrs. Eileen Stough of Ridgeville Corners and Mrs. Leona Davis of Bryan, both aunts of the bride, served the four-tiered wedding cake which featured the cake top from the bride's parents' wedding 32 years before.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Ranch House in Bryan.

A pre-nuptial shower was hosted by Janice Roach, Julie Davis and Pamela Castor.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Bryan High School and the Parkview Methodist School of Nursing, Fort Wayne. She is employed as a diabetic teaching nurse at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. The groom, a 1978 graduate of Bryan High School, is employed as a journeyman electrical lineman for the Bryan Municipal Light and Water.

Following a week long honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, and the added adventures of Hurricane Gilbert, the couple is at home at 5427 River Run Trail, Fort Wayne.

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Host and Hostess - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyons,
friends of bride and groom

Cake Cutters - Mrs. Eileen Stough, aunt of bride
Mrs. Leona Davis, aunt of bride

Thank you for sharing this very special time with us.

Jill and Dave

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"Continue ye in my love."
—John 15:9

THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

UNITING

JILL NANETTE DAVIS

AND

DAVID MELVIN MILLER

Saturday, September 10, 1988
7:30 p.m.

The Wesley United Methodist Church
Bryan, Ohio
Pastor, Rev. Fred J. McComb

The Prelude . . . . . Organist - Mrs. Joan Stokes
Solo: "Because"
Soloist - Mrs. Dotty Quackenbush

The Lighting of the Family Candles
Solo: "O Promise Me"

The Processional
"Trumpet Voluntary"
"The Bridal Chorus"

The Marriage Ceremony

The Invocation
A Word to the Guests and Wedding Party
The Giving Away of the Bride
A Word to the Bride and Groom
Statement of the Couples Intent
A Prayer of Consecration
Exchange of Vows
Blessing and Giving of Rings
Pronouncement of Marriage
The Blessing
The Lighting of the Unity Candle
Solo: Walk Hand in Hand"
The Lord's Prayer
Solo by Mrs. Dotty Quackenbush
The Benediction
Presentation of the Couple

The Recessional
"The Wedding March"

THE WEDDING PARTY

Parents of the Bride - Mr. and Mrs. James Davis

Parents of the Groom - Mr. and Mrs. David E. Miller

Matron of Honor - Mrs. Pamela Castor, sister of bride

Maid of Honor - Miss Julie Davis, sister of bride

Bridesmaid - Ms. Janice Roach, friend of bride

Flowergirl - Miss Jennifer Quackenbush, niece of groom

Best Man - Mr. Jeffrey Smith, friend of groom

Groomsmen - Mr. Douglas Dennis, friend of groom
Mr. Jan Schlosser, friend of groom

Ushers - Mr. Gregory Thompson, friend of groom
Mr. Michael Beaver, friend of groom

Ringbearer - Master Justin Roach, friend of bride

Grandmother of Bride - Mrs. Susie E. Davis

Organist - Mrs. Joan Stokes

Vocalist - Mrs. Dotty Quackenbush, sister of groom

Guestbook and Programs - Miss Melissa Kinser,
friend of bride

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Jill Nanette

to

Mr. David Melvin Miller

on Saturday, the tenth of September

Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight

at seven-thirty o'clock

Wesley United Methodist Church

903 Center Street

Bryan, Ohio

GRATULATIONS JILL & DAVE

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6-1 Lewis Alfred Davis and Susie Ellen Mohr
7-4 James Lewis Davis and Mary Lou Hoffman

8-2 Jill Nanette Davis RN

1962 July 9 Bryan, OH

David Melvin Miller — 1988 September 8 Bryan, OH

1960 March 13 — divorced

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9-2 Rebecca Paige Miller — 1997 March 21

Julia Kaye Davis

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8-3 Julia Kaye Davis — Bowling Green State University TV

1965 December 2 Bryan, OH — WFWA PBS Fort Wayne, IN

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Loyd, Mayra & Sydney

David, Alfred, Vera
Davis, Roger Riley,
Christine, Alice Davis
Everett, Wash, 1981

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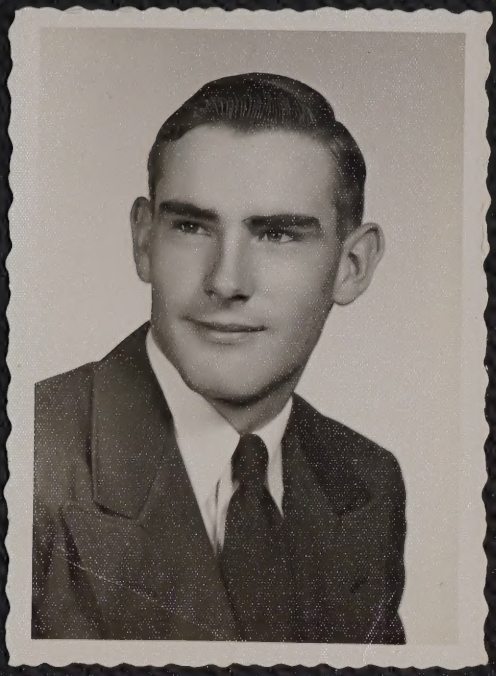

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Mayra - Loyd - June
Davis
Marysville, WA 1989

Aug. 5. 99

Dear Kate & Allen

Sorry to take so long in replying to your letter. We've been very busy and on the move again. We sold our house in Marysville and had to move right away, so we bought 20 acres over near Oroville to park the trailer. We moved all our "stuff" in a storage unit and were living in our travel trailer. Whenever we decided to go, we hooked up and went. We fed deer 75 ft. behind the trailer most of the winter and spring there. We had as many as 16 at one time. It is high up, about 3000 ft. altitude and 10 miles to Oroville.

We've put over 20000 miles on the truck since Jan. 1, this year, and we're going again this month. We're attending a conference in southern Cal. the later week of this month and then on to Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks the first part of Sept. so it doesn't look like our trails will cross. Sorry to miss you. You will enjoy going across the North Cascades Hwy. Make sure you have your camera with you. Enjoy your vacation.

Also like I said, we've bought a mini farm (10 acres) north of Colville. Wa. We bought it the latter part of July. No animals yet other than the dog and cat but they travel with us. The house needs some repairs so we're in the process of doing that.

Loyd & Mayra
1073 Williams Lake Rd.
Evans, Wa. 99126

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figured they knew - they didn't - Now do Now

Recvd this Tues or Wed. - Thurs. had a message from Chris

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1937 July 11 Paulding County, OH

Air Force
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Barbara Vera Moore

February 9

1960 September 30
1987 December 31

Mayra Elena Roman

1944 September 11

1989 January 21

8-1 David Allen Davis 1961 May 24
8-2 Alfred Loyd Davis 1962 December 1
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9-1 Allen Michael Davis 1999 August 18 Washington

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Arlene Marie Schirmer 1987 October 24 Everett, WA

9-1 Aubrey Nicole Davis 8 January 2001

Christine with
Sydney Elisabeth

Anthony Justin Braun

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Vera Davis

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8-4 Vera Ellen Davis

1965 December 11 Boulder, CO

Kevin Waycaster 1987 May 23 Marysville, WA

9-1 Timothy James Waycaster 1991 April 29

9-2 Stephanie Vera Waycaster 1992 October 24

9-3 John Clayton Waycaster (Gabe) 1992 August 28 adopted

9-4 Micah Loyd Waycaster (Zack) 1993 December 18 asopted

9-5 Samuel Benjamin Waycaster 2000 b/d

9-6 Christianne Elizabeth Waycaster 2001 November 23

9-7 Kathryn Joy Waycaster 2003 August 23 AZ

Alice Elaine Davis

Sydney
11th grade
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June 1985 17yrs

Love always,
Alice Davis

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1967 July 29

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9-1 Sydney Elisabeth Davis

1987 March 25 Everett, WA

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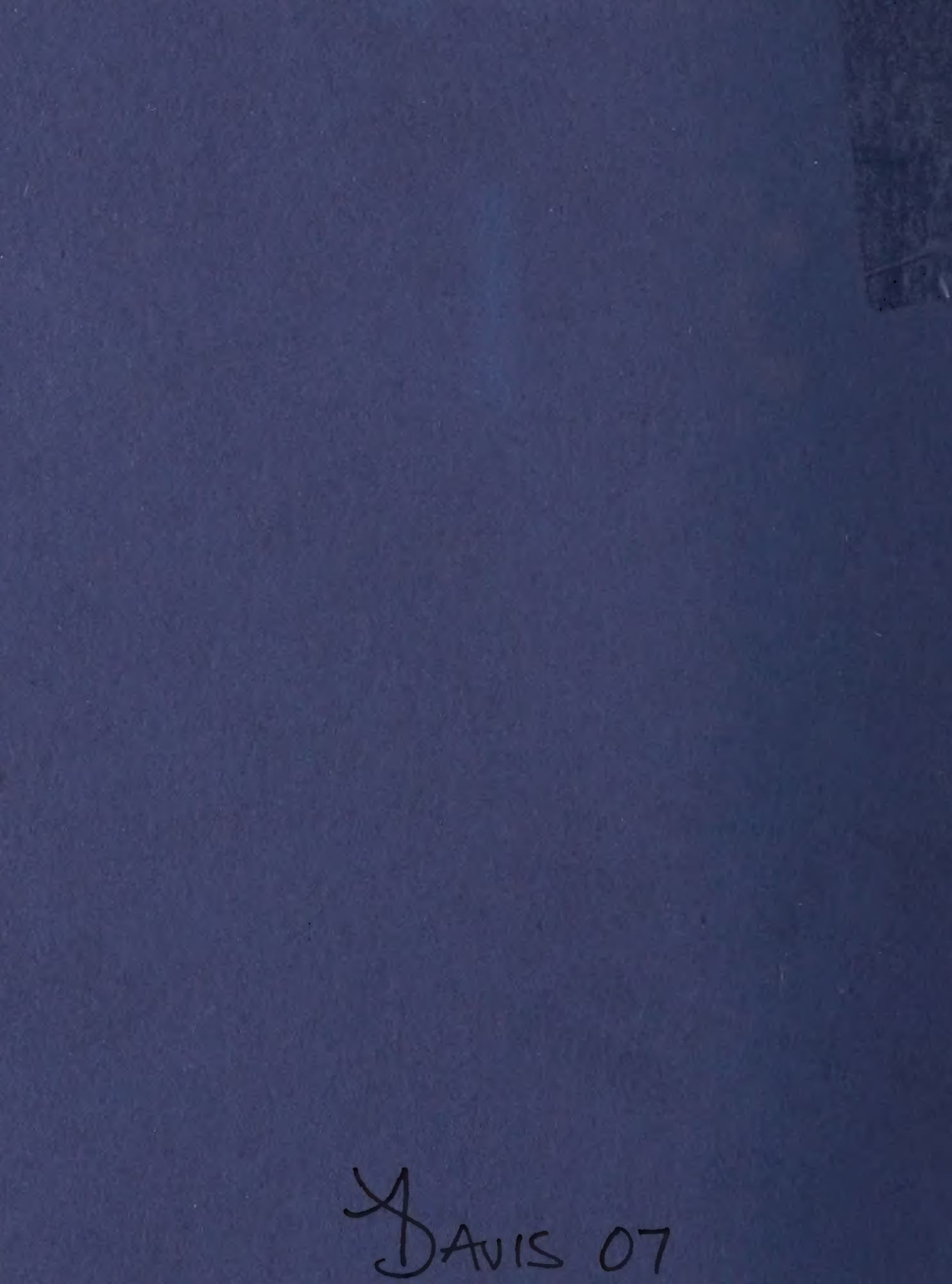
Uncle Ken
& Aunt Lorna & family.

May the warmth of home,
The love of family
& the company of good friends
All be yours this Holiday Season!

Hope you have a very
Merry Christmas & a
Happy New Year!

love always,

Alice & Sydney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LET IT SNOW!

Have a bright and beautiful Christmas Season

Merry Christmas

Love

Rich, Chris + Anthony

December 4, 2007

Dear Family:

Hello! Hard to believe it is that time of the year again. We are doing well and hope you are too. Sydney has been going to school and is studying German and Psychology. She is hoping to get a degree in Linguistic Anthropology (in other words she is going to translate languages that are old or dead). She loves languages and does well with them. I am working for the same adult family home that I have been with for almost 3 years. Sometimes it is a great job and other times its hard. I once had an older gentleman who was 90 years old who wanted to make me his 3rd wife because he thought I was the most beautiful woman in the world (unfortunately his world consisted of me and two other women)!

David, Shari, Allen & Emma are doing fine. David is still working for Fluke, Shari works at the hospital in housekeeping, Allen is in 2nd grade and Emma just turned 2 in June. She is a shy little thing but loves her Daddy. Allen has an imagination that just never ends. You can give him a toy that turns into just about anything and will play for hours in his own little world.

Alfred, Arlene & Aubrey are also doing fine. They just celebrated their 20 year anniversary this October. Aubrey is in 1st grade and loves school and learning new things. She grew her hair long enough to donate to the "Locks of Love" program that makes donated hair into wigs for people who have lost theirs due to cancer or other illnesses. We are very proud of her for doing that.

Christine, Richard & Anthony went to Barbados this year for a family reunion on his side of the family. They had a great time while there. I guess Richard & Anthony fed some sea turtles while they were there. They are still working on the remodeling of their home. They are getting there but it seems like it is taking them forever to get it done but will look very nice when finished. Anthony is a sophomore in high school at the same school that Mom (Barbara) went to in her high school days.

Kevin, Vera, Tim, John, Stephany, Micah, Christianne & Katy are still in Arizona and doing well. Kevin is a pastor at their church and also works for their Christian school. Vera also works part time at the school which works for them as all the kids go there except Katy who is still too young to attend. Timothy has decided he wants to go into the ministry upon graduation.

As some of you know Mom moved to Arizona in February. She likes it there with Vera & family, but misses us kids up here something awful. She calls us or we call her, we email each other enough to burn the phone lines and still miss her like you wouldn't believe. Christmas won't be the same without her here.

I look forward to getting your cards & letters in the mail to see how all of you are doing. Family is so important and you don't want to miss a thing. We love all of you and hope you have a most wonderful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

Love you all,

Alice & Sydney